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Could Commencement Speakers Announced



Dr. Mervin M. Deems

Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Mervin M. Deems, Dean of Bangor Theological Seminary since 1954, will be the baccalaureate speaker for the class of 1962 on Sunday, June 10. Dr. Deems has an A.B. degree from Johns Hopkins University; a Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

He has taught in Liberty, Mo., Northfield, Minn., Bangor, Chicago, New York City, and Claremont, Calif., and has served churches in Norway, Islesford, Bangor and Brewer in Maine and in Chicago.

Dr. Deems has done a great deal of writing, and has served as editor for the Chicago Theological Seminary Register. Since 1954, he has been editor of The Alumni Bulletin at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Before becoming Dean at the Seminary in Bangor, he served as Registrar and Treasurer of Chicago Congregational Christian Association, Secretary of Advisory Board of Chicago Association, President of the Maine Council of Churches, and President of the M.C.A. Board, University of Maine.



Dr. J. Seelye Bixler

Graduation Speaker — Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, President-Emeritus of Colby College

Dr. Bixler is a native of New London, Conn., and was graduated from Amherst College. He did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Harvard, and Yale. His honorary degrees are from Amherst, Harvard, Union, Brown, Wesleyan, Maine, Bates, Bowdoin, American International College, and Acadia. He is a life member of the Board of Trustees at Amherst, on the Board of Trustees at Radcliffe and Colby. Dr. Bixler is the author of several books, including Religion for Free Minds, Conversations with an Unrepentant Liberal, A Faith that Fulfills, and Education for Adversity.

Dr. Bixler was President of Colby College from 1942-1960 coming there from the faculty of Harvard University. At the time of retirement both he and Mrs. Bixler were given honorary degrees. Colby also honored Dr. Bixler in the fall of 1959 by naming the new Art and Music Center in his honor. He is now a fellow-in-residence at Wesleyan University's Center for Advanced Study in Liberal Arts.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The manhole construction is finally done on Mechanic Street. The job took a little longer than expected due to the rain last week and rain caused a cave-in at the middle location. We are sorry for the extra inconvenience to the people on that street but the weather is beyond our control.

The next project is another manhole building job. We have to build four new manholes in the bridge construction area. The first, and most difficult one to be constructed is just across the present overhead bridge on Bridge Street. This manhole will be in the shoulder of the new road construction and will have to be eleven feet deep. The other three will be located on the Railroad Street side of the overhead bridge. One will be on the lower end of Church Street. Another will be just around the corner on Railroad Street. The third will be at the junction of Railroad and Elm Streets.

The spray for insect control will be applied around the 7th or 8th of June. This is about the same date that the spraying has been done the past few years.

—Michael Houlihan

PIKE NAMED SECRETARY WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION

The Association for Multiple Use of Maine Timberlands announced today the appointment of Ben F. Pike, of Gardiner, Maine to the newly created post of executive secretary of the organization.

John T. Maines, chairman, in making the announcement pointed out that this is in accord with the association's goal of developing greater uses of Maine forests and educating the American public on the availability of these uses. A primary objective of the Association is to call attention to outdoor recreation facilities now available on Maine timberlands, while at the same time stressing the importance of wood products industries to the general economy of Maine.

The 34-year old Pike is a native of Woodland, Maine, in Aroostook County. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of '53, where he majored in Journalism. Until 1956, Pike was a news editor and radio announcer in Rumford, Portland and Houlton, Maine. For the past six and a half years, he has been employed by the Maine Department of Economic Development as a Public Relations Agent. Since February 1959, he has been Assistant Director, Division of

600 to Attend NTL Session Here—16th Year Begins June 17

Reports from NTL from its offices at the National Education Association headquarters in Washington, indicate that the three two-week sessions scheduled for Bethel this summer will bring some 600 people from all parts of the country and from many nations to the community.

The Annual Summer Training Laboratories, returning to Bethel and to Gould Academy for the 16th consecutive year, have been expanded because of growing demand and will this summer be held in three sessions: June 17-29, July 8-20, and July 29-August 10. Participants will include consultants, administrators, and other leaders from a wide range of occupations.

The Third Annual Training Program for College Leadership, June 17-29, will bring teams of college student leaders, teaching faculty, and administrators from college and university campuses all over the country.

The Third Annual Laboratory in Community Leadership Training, July 8-20, will bring to Bethel community leaders, both volunteer and professional workers, especially interested in applying NTL's pioneering methods of human relations training to problems of housing, schools, health, recreation, planning economic development, and so on.

A special program for alumni who want to return for a second training experience is scheduled for July 8-20.

Sessions designed for school executives and for classroom teachers are scheduled for July 29-August 10.

The essential purpose of each of these programs is to increase interpersonal competence so that people in organizations, schools, businesses, communities can work together more productively. The staff for each program is composed of social scientists located at leading universities across the country. NTL's training programs bring people to Bethel from every continent in the world.

Recreation Promotion. He is married to the former Louise M. Hebert of Caribou, and the couple have four children.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT SECOND GATHERING

About 50 gathered at Sudbury Inn Tuesday for the second meeting of Senior Citizens. From 10:30 a. m. until noon games of cards, dominoes, checkers and anagrams were enjoyed. One group made small Maybaskets for shut-ins who are eligible but unable to attend.

At noon sandwiches and coffee were furnished by Mrs. Greig, with angel cake for dessert. Pastor Patnode asked God's blessing on the group and the food of which they were about to partake.

At a short business meeting which followed it was voted to hold monthly meetings. The next one to be held at Bethel Inn Beach House on Songo Pond.

Pastor Patnode gave a very interesting recipe for retaining your youth regardless of how the years count up.

Group singing of familiar songs and hymns was enjoyed by all. Pastor Patnode rendered a very fine solo.

The meeting closed by singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

During the afternoon and evening 36 Maybaskets were filled and delivered.

It is hoped that more Senior Citizens will attend next meeting. Anyone over 65 years is welcome.

Ed Bennett is committee chairman for the meeting on June 19; assisted by Ruby Briggs, Sylvia Conroy and Cecil Reed.

Arthur F. Lincoln, Jr., was awarded freshman track numbers at Bowdoin College Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Corbett is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham, Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson is spending the week with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Gayland Dooen, at Skillingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and three daughters were at Milan, N. H., Sunday afternoon when the Berlin airport was dedicated to the late John E. West.

Award W. E. Mercier Construction Contract --Work Starting Soon

Wilfred E. Mercier of Livermore Falls has been awarded a contract for construction of a two-room addition to Crescent Park School.

At a meeting of the School Building Committee last Friday, the committee voted Mercier the contract on the basis of his low bid.

Bids which were received included, G. Burke, \$43,009.00; S. Davis, \$39,813.00; K. & H. Foster, \$37,412.00; A. Hodsdon, \$40,678.00 and W. Mercier, \$37,113.79.

Construction of the addition is expected to begin shortly. Union schools closed Wednesday in observance of Memorial Day.

BREWSTER TO ATTEND COLBY SUMMER SESSION

Wendell S. Brewster, Bethel, has been awarded a grant to attend the Fifth Annual Summer Institute for Science at Colby College, Waterville, from June 25 to August 4.

He is biology instructor at Gould Academy.

Approximately 90 high school teachers will be enrolled at Colby in courses of biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, and the earth sciences. The National Science Foundation is supporting the program with an \$81,700 grant.

The Institute is part of an extensive summer program on this college's new Mayflower Hill campus of 750 acres. More than 2,000 individuals from throughout the U. S. will study there at one time or another during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., were recently callers at the Stanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hannaford of Bar Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison of Saco were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad Sunday.

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The Week in Oxford County

Instruction classes for junior volunteer aides will be given at the nurses residence, Rumford Community Hospital, the week of June 18. The "candy strippers" will be awarded a cap after 300 hours of service and entitled to work as paid assistants.

Fernand Bolduc, science teacher at Rumford Junior High is one of fifty to be enrolled at Wayne State University for the eight week Summer Institute course in Earth Sciences.

Harold Cutting, 29, of Kezar Falls, was drowned in Lower Kezar Pond, East Fryeburg, Saturday. The boat in which Cutting and three companions were capsized in a squall.

The Oxford County Christian Youth Council held the spring rally and annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the

Congregational Church, Waterford. A picnic and vesper service was held on Mt. Tiram.

Mrs. Mollie D. Bryant and Joseph Laverdiere, teachers at Oxford Hills, received appointments for advanced study. Mrs. Bryant has an appointment to the Boston University Guidance Institute for the academic year 1962-1963. Mr. Laverdiere's appointment is to the foreign language institute to be held at the University of Maine this summer.

The Public Health Service has approved a grant of \$376,534 toward construction of a \$1,308,000, three-story addition to the Rumford Community Hospital, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, was advised Tuesday. The addition will provide 73 general beds, new X-ray and expanded laboratory facilities.

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Andover to Have New Fire Apparatus

An order for a \$13,000 fire truck has been placed with Blanchard Associates of Winthrop for the Town of Andover in accordance with a vote at a special town meeting in April. At that time a committee of five, consisting of Fire Chief Roger Mills Jr., Donald French, Sylvanus Glover, Warren Percival and Howard Marston, was appointed to decide on an equipped truck.

The new truck will include a 600 gallon tank with pumps capable of pumping 750 gallons per minute. It will carry 1000 feet of two and a half inch hose and 160 feet of one inch hose on one reel. There will be an 18 foot extension ladder and a 10 foot extension ladder, one roof ladder and there will be space to carry the 1500 feet of one inch and a half hose that the town already owns.

Delivery is expected in August. It will be accompanied by a man from the factory and a representative from the New England Underwriters' Association.

On May 23, Donald Blanchard, Winthrop, was in Andover and gave a demonstration at the Hook and Ladder Building of a resuscitator which will be purchased for \$450.00. Two registered nurses in town, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff were present to see how it was operated.

Another demonstration will be held at the time of the delivery of the new truck.

Rev. Earl Erickson of the Phippsburg, Maine, Congregational Church, held three services at the Andover Congregational Church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The younger children through Grade six attended a special after school service on Wednesday and two evening services were held.

Mrs. Mary Gonya has returned to her home after being in Washington, D. C., visiting with a cousin in Baltimore, Md., where she went on American Telephone and Telegraph Company business. Mrs. Gonya is a secretary at Spare Hill.

Miss Jane Hewey has left for her summer work at the camps operated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning at Kennebago.

Ladies Aid members met at the Town Hall dining room and

kitchen on May 23 and cleaned before the annual banquet which will be held on June 8. Milton Crossman observed his 82nd birthday on May 23 and Robert J. Swain observed his 80th birthday on Memorial Day.

Ten members of the Mother's Club of Andover enjoyed a dinner at the McNamara's in Winthrop on May 22. This will close the regular year for this club reopening in the fall. Attending were Mrs. Lorena Simmons, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Glenice Roberts, Mrs. Noreen Hall, Mrs. Virginia Hodsdon, Mrs. Dorothy Mills, Mrs. Ethelene Merrill, Mrs. Laura Dolloff, Mrs. Beverly Swan and Mrs. Lucille Favreau.

Guy West has returned to his home in Waterville after visiting with his sister, Mrs. David Marston, at North Andover, and another sister, Mrs. Rodrick Sidlinger, and their families.

Lucian LaRoux has purchased the brick Rand house on Main Street and plans to move his family there shortly. This house has been vacant for over 20 years and it will be nice to have the house repaired and lived in once more.

Roger Mills, Sr., has taken over the mail route from Bethel to Andover and back to Bethel. Mail leaves Andover at 1:30.

Miss Sandra Emerson and her fiancé, William Barnett of Ann Arbor, Mich., plan to arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. in June 2. The wedding is planned for June 9 at the Congregational Church.

James Sennett Jr. has returned from the Community Hospital where he was for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodrey have returned from Miami,

Fla., and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole have returned from Yanketown, Fla., where both families spent the winter.

Mrs. James Hines has returned from a trip to Stoughton, Mass., where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, and family.

The June Flower Committee for the Congregational Church will be Lorena Simmons, Roberta Learned, Doris French and Beverly Swan.

The Gift Shop in town has been undergoing a "new face." New windows have been placed at the front and a paint job is nearly completed. The shop has been open for business, stated Mrs. Ann Fox, owner.

Sam White of North Rumford, formerly of Andover, is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton, Upton Road, are the parents of a daughter born at the Community Hospital on May 24.

Prin. Florence Hall, Mrs. Elsie Dresser, Mrs. Marie Lang, and Mrs. Louise Mills attend-

ed the Teachers Dinner at Madison's in Rumford on May 23. The group joined in with other teachers from Union 24.

Mrs. Everett Farrington and Mrs. William Crooker Sr. attended a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Nancy Stinchfield at South Rumford this week. Miss Stinchfield and William Crooker Jr. were scheduled to be married on May 28.

Four girls of the Senior Class left on May 25 for a week end trip to Quebec, Canada, chaperoned by Miss Joline Reed and Miss Nancy Holmes of the faculty. Seniors going were Gail Learned, Marion Smith, Norma White and Mary LeBlanc.

Virginia Hodsdon, Ann Fox, Arvilla Feener, Millie Hodsdon, Mary Pearson, Birdie Withie, Dorothy Spaulding and Susie Poor cleaned the Ladies Aid Kitchen this week preparing for the alumni banquet.

The Friday Club met on Friday afternoon with twelve present. Mrs. Mary Pearson spoke on "Religion in the Home." Mrs. Elsie Fox, Rumford, attended and reported

that the State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their annual meeting at the Poland Spring House the first week in June. June 15 all members will meet at Madison's in Rumford for their annual meeting.

Harl Averill has left for Upper Dam and Mrs. Averill is boarding with Mrs. Lucy Thurston.

Robert B. Swain; his son, Rodney; Lester Farrington and George Barlow Sr. left via plane on May 25 for a week of fishing at Churchill Lake in Northern Maine.

The Youth Center closed on May 25 for the summer to re-open in the fall. Mrs. Armand Michaud wishes to thank all those who chaperoned during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson and four children; and his brother, James Chaisson of Cambridge, Mass., were in town last week end to attend the Stinchfield-Crooker wedding. Mrs. Chaisson is a sister to the groom.

On Friday Mrs. Marie Lang's first grade students were in-

vited to the home of Mrs. Philip Bradford on Pine Street to see her aquarium and to have refreshments in honor of Rodney Bradford, a first grade student, who would be observing his birthday on Sunday. The group continued on to the sub-primary room, in the high school building, to attend a program and play put on by the sub-primary pupils. Making the trip were Howard Whitten, Diane Meisner, Laura Jones, Alice Pearson, Vickie Meisner, Toni Conrad, Ross Swain, Peter Farrington, Billy Gallant, Stephen Marston, Stephen Farrington, Bobbi Whitten, Rodney Bradford, Beverly White, Jeffrey Hodsdon, Kerry Nevel and Mrs. Lang.

John Ellis has returned home from the Community Hospital. Mrs. George Berringer entered the hospital the last of last week.

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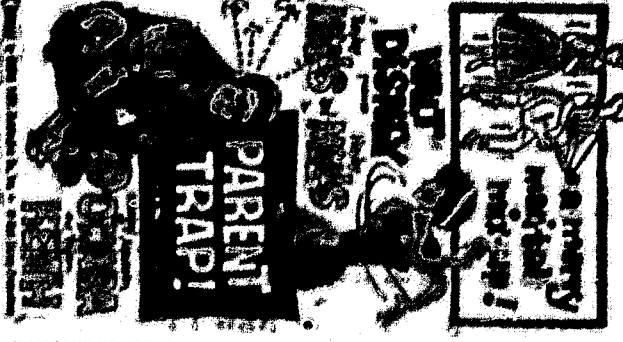
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, from day to day from the fifteenth day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1962, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Theodore R. Dunham, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ruth B. Dunham or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ruth B. Dunham, Widow.

Addie L. Saunders, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Two Codicils and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Addison C. Saunders and Wallace F. Saunders, as Executors of the same, without bond, presented by Gene L. Linscott, Daughter, and Addison C. Saunders and Wallace F. Saunders, the Executors therein named.

Lewis O. Verrill, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Frances E. Verrill, Administratrix.

Doris L. Walker, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Richard Walker as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Richard Walker, the Executor therein named.

Emily Bean Roberts, late of Haver, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands presented by Una R. Stearns, Administratrix.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

22-24 PAUL L. NEVENS Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Myron C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased; First National Bank of Portland, Trustee f/b/o Doris G. Bryant et als, without bond. April 26, 1962.

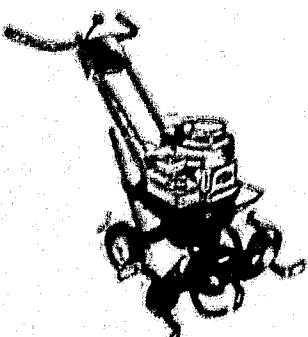
Myron C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased; First National Bank of Portland, Trustee f/b/o Doris G. Bryant, without bond. April 26, 1962.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1962
To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation:
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the Chapel of the Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine, on June 13, 1962, at 6:30 p. m. to fill vacancies caused by the loss of Membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Poison Ivy:

Once again comes the season of the Big Itch. Poison Ivy, that is.

Sooner or later almost everyone gets a touch of poison ivy. Even the apartment dweller whose nearest contact with nature is an occasional stroll in the park can become a victim. There usually is poison ivy in the park.

Even if you stay on the sidewalk exclusively, your dog may run through the poison ivy vines and bring it back to you. Or your neighbor may burn some leaves and thereby send tiny droplets of the oil in poison ivy into the air to settle on your skin.

Poison ivy and its close kin, poison oak, are three-leaved climbing plants. On the ground they are about a foot high, but more often they climb up walls, fences and trees. Sometimes they are mixed with honey suckle, morning glories and other climbing plants. Poison sumac is a small shrub with small white berries. The effect of all three is the same—a stinging, itching patch of blisters. Discomfort is acute. If the rash is spread over a considerable portion of the body, it can become a serious affair.

There is no cure for poison ivy. There are lotions and ointments that will ease the pain and itching while it runs its course. Because there is no cure, the quacks offer a wide variety of claimed cures. Save your money.

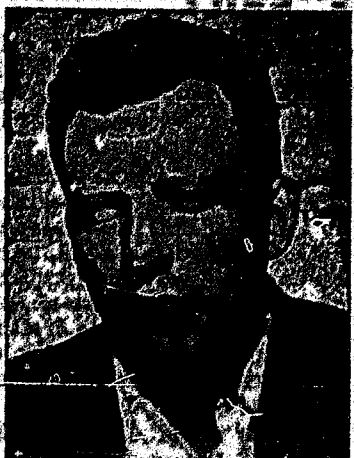
Poison ivy puts hundreds in hospitals every year and thousands more go to at least once to a physician to get relief. In the face or eyes are involved, by all means see a doctor quickly.

The best precaution against poison ivy is to know how to recognize the plants and avoid them. Any natural history book and many encyclopedias have photos of the plants. The main identifying factor is the three-leaved twig.

If you have been exposed, wash thoroughly, several times, using plenty of soap and hot water. You may be able to get at least some of the oil off before it irritates the skin. If you get a light case, use calamine or some other soothing lotion.

Some people, who never have had a poison ivy rash, think they are immune. The odds are that they've just been lucky. Very few are immune. Some are more susceptible than others, and these unlucky individuals develop the rash summer after summer.

WANTED BY THE FBI



Eugene Francis Newman

Newman is the alleged machine gun-carrying leader of a gang that attempted the robbery of an armored car carrying \$498,500 in American and Canadian currency in Buffalo, New York, on August 3, 1955. He and his associates, wearing silk stocking masks, engaged in a running gun battle with the truck's guards and Buffalo Police, and a machine gun bullet, allegedly fired by Newman, seriously wounded a guard. Two bandits were quickly apprehended but Newman remains at large.

A complaint, filed before a U.S. Commissioner at Buffalo, New York, on August 5, 1955, charges Newman with fleeing the State of New York to avoid prosecution for robbery.

Heavily armed, with a violent temper, Newman has previously been convicted for theft of Government property, interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, petty larceny, and burglary.

He is a white American, reportedly born on October 3, 1928, at Brooklyn, New York, who is 5'8" tall, weighs 170 to 180 pounds, has blond hair, blue eyes, a medium build, and medium complexion.

He has scars near his right eye, on the back of his right hand and on the center of his left cheek. A birthmark appears on his upper left arm and a mole on his left index finger. Tattoos include the name "Danny" and a heart on the outside of his right forearm, and the number "13" within a dotted circle on the back of his left hand. He has worked as a bricklayer, clerk, construction worker, counterman, and laborer.

Consider extremely dangerous. Please immediately notify the nearest FBI Office of any information concerning his whereabouts. WFO 62108-11

Make it a habit to turn handles of all pots and pans toward the back of the range or table. Never let them protrude over the edge.

Next time you go outside for gardening, make a careful search for poison ivy. If you find any, spray it with a strong weed killer or dig it out roots and all and dispose of it carefully. Clean the hoe and rake thoroughly, rubbing them in dry sand or dirt. The oil droplets can cling to tools and clothing for long periods.

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MRS. EUGENE L. SCRIBNER

Mrs. Katherine D. Scribner, widow of Eugene L. Scribner, died May 26 at the Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient two years. She was born Aug. 22, 1875, at Charlestown, Mass., the daughter of Henry G. and Genzardi Dwight. She was a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stanley I. Penham, West Paris, and a son, Dwight Scribner, of Norway; a brother, William Dwight, Boston; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. J. N. Lello, Norway, officiated. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery, Otisfield. Bearers were: Raymond Scribner, Rodney Scribner, Philip Chaplin, Raymond Dean.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church enjoyed a supper party at Valle's Steak House, Portland, Monday evening.

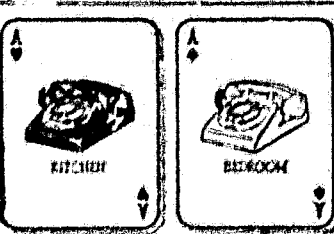
The Youth Fellowship attended an outing and meeting of the OCCYC at Waterford Sunday afternoon. Attending were: Martha Perham, Stanley Cram, Bonita Hazelton, Virginia Inman, Terry Poland, Mitchell Ring, Ronnie Hazelton, Brenda Farr, Sandra Desmaris.

A public rummage sale for the benefit of the Library will be held at the IOOF Hall, Saturday, at 1 p. m.

Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., Earle Palmer, William Slattery, Linwood Andrews spent several days at Moosehead Lake, last week fishing. Jackie Andrews and Jimmie Curtis joined them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kilponen and family were given a house-roy Perham was taken to the VA Hospital, Togus, last week.

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warming at their home at Tray Corner. They were presented a money tree from neighbors, friends and relatives. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Mae Wagar, Myrtle Downing, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlain, Mrs. Leo Morrison, Mrs. Jack Ring and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orell, Frances Noyes, Lempi Cyr, Doris Lawrence, Mina Baker, Kathy Ring, Christine Baker, Joyce Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Tarmo Raasumaa and Steven, Mrs. Errol Walker, Andrew Haverlin, Jack Rosenberg, Eino Rosenberg and Bruce, Carleton Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, Wilbur Libby showed interesting slide pictures.

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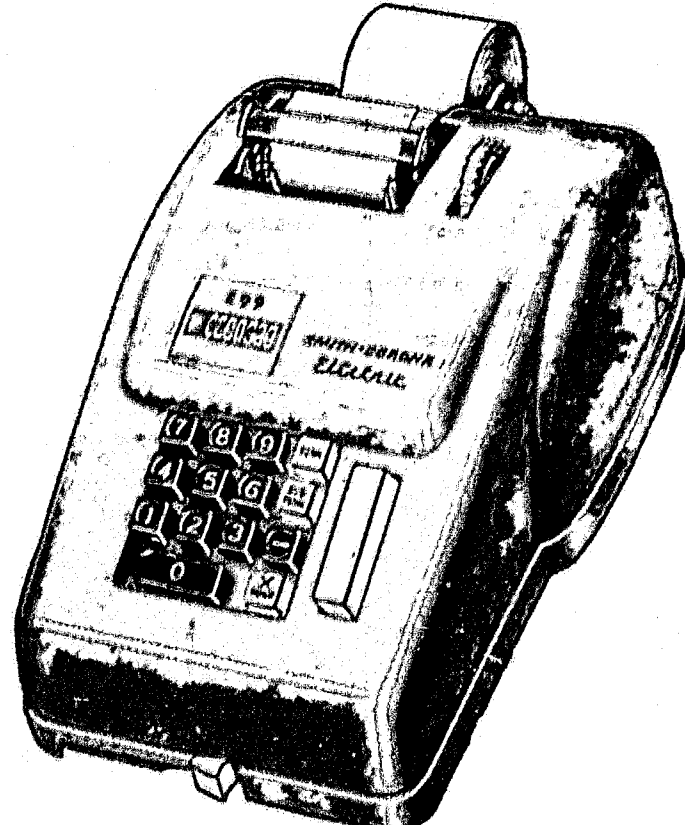
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, June 1:
7:00 p. m. Commission Meeting at the Church.
8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the Official Board.
Sunday, June 3:
9:30 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Church School.
10:30 a. m. Reception for the Graduating Methodist Seniors sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild.
Thursday, June 7:
2:00 p. m. Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis.
6:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, June 3:
Children's Day Service, 11:00.
The 11:00 Worship Hour will be in charge of the Church School. During the Service there will be the rite of Baptism for the children of the

parish. The Children's Day Service will be the closing session of the Church School until Fall.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in Garland Chapel at 6:30 for their last meeting of the year. Plans will be made for the Annual Picnic and the election of officers will be held.

Sunday, June 10:
Gould Academy Baccalaureate Services.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Paine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.

Bible Study at private homes
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Choir 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Midweek Prayer Meeting,
7:00 p. m. An hour of praise, devotion, and prayer with the emphasis on prayer.

We invite you to worship with us.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Christian Science
Spiritual alertness is needed to meet the challenge of today. This is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" which will be heard at Christian Science services, Sunday.

The Bible Speaks to You—Radio, Sunday, 9 a. m. WGAN; Your Defense from Contagion.

West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Supt. Olive Head.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.
Harvey Look, Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

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Why Pass a Bad Law?

At the suggestion of a reader, we are pleased to publish the following "editorial," one of a series delivered by John W. Guider, president and general manager WMTW-TV, Channel 8. We believe that the fallacies of this administration-supported bill are ably pointed out here and hope that our readers will be interested enough to make their opinions known in Washington.

The House of Representatives in Washington has already passed this year's tax bill. The Bill is now pending before the United States Senate. It contains a radical new provision which, in the opinion of this station, should not be enacted into law.

With negligible exceptions, it proposes to withhold twenty per cent of all dividend income and all payments of interest, including that on savings deposits in banks. It applies to Government bonds as well as to other forms of indebtedness.

Let there be no mistake about it—this is a new and radical departure from anything our Government has ever imposed on its citizens in the past.

There are so many things wrong with this proposal, that we urge our viewers and listeners to familiarize themselves with the unfortunate consequences that will surely follow the enactment of this provision.

The U. S. News and World Report in its issue of April 23rd, gave an example of what can happen under this provision. They give the hypothetical instance of a Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have retired at age 65, and are living on dividends of \$4800 per year. The tax they will owe on this income for the entire year is about \$50. But the payments of interest or dividends to be withheld under the new Act is \$960.

Each quarter, the Smiths would be permitted to apply to the Government for the return of so much of the withholding as is not required to meet their annual tax bill.

Every three months, for the rest of their lives, they must fill out a refund claim, and must apply a confusing mathematical formula to determine what their refund allowance for the year shall be.

In April of each year, for example, they will file a claim for refund and in May they will be refunded the excessive withholdings for the months of January through March.

Every three months, in order to get back the money the Government has withheld, but which is the property of the Smiths, and is not due for taxes, it would be necessary for them to file another refund application.

The very least that can happen to the Smiths is that from now on, the Government will be holding \$240, or more, of their money until they die, and that four times each year they will have to file papers which have never been required in the past, in order to get back their own money from

the Government. In the opinion of this station, such a situation is absurd, oppressive, and it should not be enacted into law.

In our part of the world it shocks the Yankee conscience to think of the bookkeeping machinery and the administrative waste involved in collecting taxes from millions of people, only to have to return them later after a complex of bureaucratic procedures and unnecessary overhead.

What is the other side of the story? Why should such a bill be proposed? Well, it is contended that much dividend and interest income is escaping taxation because it isn't being reported. But it seems to us that there are available to the Treasury Department other and better ways to reach tax evaders.

We do not think that honest and conscientious citizens—and the Collector of Internal Revenue has been quoted as saying that 97% of the taxpayers are honest—should be subjected to withholdings that in many cases will never be due for taxes, and will have to be returned if the person affected knows how to go about getting it back, and goes through the red tape necessary to get it.

If you have a little savings account on which your interest payment is eight dollars, we don't think the bank should be obliged to send 20% or \$1.60 to Washington and that you should have to file a claim for a refund if you have no tax liability.

We fear that many people will simply lose the money so withheld because they won't know how to apply for its return, or they will feel the amount involved is less than warrants the trouble of getting it back, or perhaps they are too busy to find time to go through the necessary formalities. Citizens should not be burdened with this new and messy tax complication.

If you feel this Bill should not be enacted into law—and there is every prospect that it will be enacted into law—we suggest that you write to your two Senators. Your letters can be sent to them at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Those of you in Maine should write to Senator Margaret Chase Smith and to Senator Muskie. In New Hampshire, write Senator Norris F. Cotton and Senator Maurice Murphy. Vermont residents should write to Senator Aiken and to Senator Prouty. In your own way just tell them that you strongly disapprove of the proposed withholding taxes on dividends and interest. A post card will do. Remember the address—Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

A survey made by The American Press reveals a revolutionary program for improving equipment in small town newspaper plants. For example, 28 per cent of weeklies and 24 per cent of small dailies plan to replace their newspaper presses within the next two years.

TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, May 31
Read II Corinthians 8:112

If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. (II Corinthians 8:12.)

On Sunday as we were leaving the church after the morning service, a friend said to me, "The solo this morning was beautiful. That girl certainly has something worthwhile to offer in the Master's service." I agreed with her that musical talent is a great gift. However, I believe that everyone has something worthwhile to offer. Each of us has a mission to fulfill for the Master.

We do not have the same talents, and God does not expect more of us than we are capable of doing. He does, however, expect us to put to good use the talents He has given us. Ability not used is like the talent that was hid in the earth.

If we have a willing mind, God will show us the work He wants us to do and bless the efforts we make.

By ourselves we can do little. Working in partnership with God, great things are accomplished.

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for opportunities for Christian service. May we never become discouraged with the humble tasks we are called upon to do. Help us to make better use of the talents Thou hast given us, for we would not live our lives in vain. We ask it through Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Today I will use my talents and abilities in the service of the Master.

Beatrice B. Telfer (Ontario)
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COUNTRY FLAVOR

RESTING BENCH

When Mr. Webster wrote his well-known book by the logical procedure of placing words in alphabetical order, he did not choose to define a resting bench. He does mention as his first definition of a bench, a long seat for two or more persons. That, however, is entirely inadequate in the countryman's opinion.

A resting bench is a bench along the south side of the barn, workshop and milkhouse where a man can sit and snooze for a restful period after dinner. When a man has spent the morning tramping the pasture fence line, and has polished off fried ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dandelion greens, cream of tartar biscuits with grape jelly, and a quarter of a juicy rhubarb pie, he is psychologically prepared for forty winks on the resting bench.

An old resting bench was standard farm equipment half

a century ago. There's little doubt that a part of the contemporary jitteriness in rural society is due to the fact that riding a tractor, without a resting bench interlude, has heightened blood pressures to a dangerous degree.

We don't expect men will be willing to give up cars and tractors, although the world would be better off if we all returned to horse power. However, there is no reason why the Grange, Farm Bureau, and county agents cannot sponsor a crusade for a return of resting benches.

If a man can doze in the warm spring sun for a spell, with sheep snoozing beside him, the cat sleeping nearby and the hens scratching in the chaff, he does more than restore his physical strength. A resting bench is a psychologically tonic that helps a man keep his perspective in a flummoxing world.

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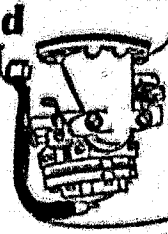
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GILEAD

Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. - Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett and Mrs. Don Delano of Norway Lake were guests of his niece, Mrs. Florence Holder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkins of Mechanic Falls spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mrs. Goldie Wight who has spent the winter in Norway has returned to her home here.

Stephen Munroe of Westbrook was a recent guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Monroe, at their farm.

Edward Richardson of Portland was a week end guest of friends in town.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter, Mrs. Phyllis W. Sears of Springfield, Mass., arrived here Monday to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decoster were visitors in Canton Monday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

The Locke Mills Union Church Sunday School picnic will be held at Mount Abram Ski Lodge Sunday, June 3. All children are to meet in the Ekeo-Tabbets parking lot for transportation to the lodge.

Soft drinks and ice cream will be furnished and each child must bring his or her own lunch.

Word has been received of the death of Harry Newell, age 81, at his home in Massachusetts, on May 19. Burial was at Canton, Maine, May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and family, South Paris, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday as guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford spent last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford, at her home in West Sumner.

Miss Amanda Bowers, Greenwood Center, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Bethel,

to Boston, last Saturday where they visited Boston University and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and family, Bronxville, N. Y., spent several days this week at their home in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, spent last week end at the Coolidge-Mundt cottage on Twitchell Pond in Greenwood Center.

Clyde Dunham returned home last Saturday from the CMG Hospital and is continuing to gain slowly.

W. A. Swan of Greenwood visited his daughter, Mrs. Rupert Aldrich, and family, at Norway recently. May 2 being his 82nd birthday, his sisters, LuLu Swan and Mrs. Lydia Whitman of Hobbs Pond visited him in the afternoon; also three great grandchildren, Dean, Michael, and Deborah Aldrich with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Aldrich.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. -

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis, Cape Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, Vermont, and Mrs. Mary Curtis, South Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday afternoon.

A fishing party went to Moosehead Lake to North East Carry on a fishing trip the last of the week. Those going were Lenwood Andrews, Ellsworth

Curtis, Jr., Bill Slattery, Earle Palmer, and two other friends. They left Wednesday, Friday, Jackson Andrews and Jim Curtis went to Greenville and flew in to join them for the week end, returning Sunday. They reported good luck.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent the week end in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Richard Hallock.

Hilda and Rebecca Andrews went to North Quincy to visit their sister, Mrs. Norman Hill, and family, over the week end driving back Sunday.

Hilda Andrews returned to her school at Farmington Sunday night.

Earle Bacon called on Ellis Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Auburn Saturday afternoon to the Dairy Parade.

Olive Davis joined some of the West Paris teachers in conjunction with Mrs. Avis Stellhorn in a trip to Portland to Valle's Steak House Friday night.

The Jolly Workers met at the home of Mildred and Carol Twitchell's at about 2:00 on May 26. There were 11 members present, 1 absent and 2 visitors.

Everyone enjoyed planting the 1,000 white pine trees on the Wendall Twitchell farm on May 19.

Carol Twitchell told us about the last Jr. leaders meeting. She also told us what was being done to raise money for the Michigan trip. The 4-H club decided to have a sale for the benefit of the Michigan trip.

Refreshments were served by Carol Twitchell and Edward Rosenberg. Refreshments for next time will be Belinda Emmons and Malcolm Billings.

The next meeting will be held June 13 at 7:00 at the leader's home, Secretary - Belinda Emmons, Bryant Pond.

NOTICE

Effective April 21st, the Luce Oil Co. Office will be closed Saturday afternoons until Oct. 1st. For emergency calls, nights and Sundays, call VA 4-2208

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. - H. Prescott Tucker Jr. and Frank Tucker and one guest of Dover, Mass., recently spent a few days at the Tucker camp.

J. Millard Fraser has moved from Sunday River to his home in town for the summer. He is doing repair work at Mrs. Durkee's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Judkins of North Anson are at the Red Spot Camp for two weeks, getting the place in readiness for the summer season. Then they will return home for a short time before opening the camp officially for the season.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lagassee of Springfield, Mass., and Laurent Lavallee.

Howard Douglass has opened his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lavallee and young daughter of Worcester, Mass., are now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has moved back to town after spending the winter at her Bethel home. She is getting the Lake House in readiness to open for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins took a trip Sunday through Rumford, Weld, Mechanic Falls and South Paris, visiting relatives in Rumford and Mechanic Falls, and going to the cemeteries in Weld and South Paris.

Mrs. Arline Bernier and family were away on a trip Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Anne Greenleaf and their families of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass.

Elsie Fuller has been cleaning camps for Ted Adams at Umbagog Camps.

LOST

From Greenleaf's Kennels in Bethel, a spayed female dog, part German Shepherd and part hound, black back, brown and white head and legs. Answers to the name of Smokey. Last seen Monday noon, with part of a broken leash attached to her collar. License number 30436. Lame in rear legs. She must have further medical attention. Reward offered for return to Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Bethel. Phone VANDYKE 4-2100.

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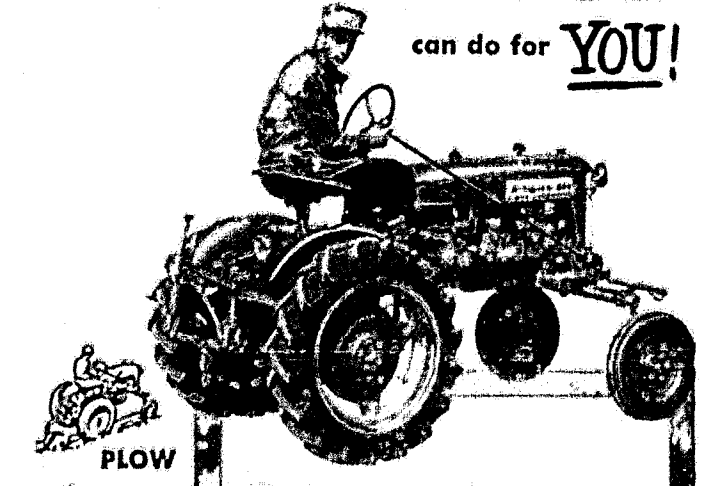
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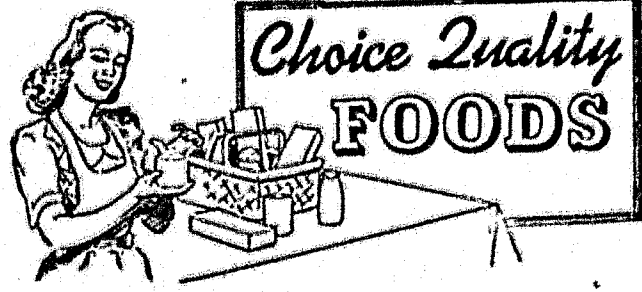
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

The May meeting of the Universalist Fellowship Club was held Wednesday evening preceded by a 6:30 supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mrs. Elsie Cole with a good attendance. President Wendall Twitchell presided over the business meeting at which the nominating committee presented the following names and elections resulted as the same: President, M. Parker Allen; Vice President, Kenneth McInnis; Secretary, Treasurer, Rena Howe. It was voted to recess until next fall at which time activities will be resumed. Following the meeting Alvin Barth of the Gould Academy faculty presented a program on slides and displayed items of interest pertaining to the art of mountain climbing.

The Woodstock PTA met last Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Woodstock High School auditorium. The meeting was opened and presided over by President Gertrude Gaugler. Installation of officers for the coming new year followed the business meeting with Mrs. Rena Howe, installing officer. Those installed were as follows: President, Gertrude Gaugler; Vice President, Beverly Packard; Treasurer, Miriam MacAllister; and Secretary, Margaret Scotto. The following committees were appointed to serve in their designated capacities: Isobel Jacobs, Gladys Guernsey and Ernest Packard, Program planning; Alice McInnis, Rena Howe and Miriam Morgan, Budget; Hazel Brooks, Cleo Ryerson and Annella Burnham, Hospitality; Florence Redding, Publication; Patty Thunlow, Alice Hoyt and Anne Rosenberg, Membership Drive. This organization will also recess until fall. Refreshments were served by Irene Redman, Mary Emmons and Elaine Packard.

Mrs. Edith Abbott, librarian of Whitman Memorial Library, attended the Round Table Meeting held at the Norway

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Library on Thursday of last week. Those attending with her were Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

K. of P.'s and Evergreen Temple, P. S., attended the morning service in a body held last Sunday at the Universalist Church, in observance of Pythian Sunday.

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews is confined to her home on Lake Road with pleuritis.

Mrs. Theo Neilson, North Abington, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, accompanied by Mrs. Rayburn Hathaway, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, and son, Stephen, and Willie Morgan left Saturday morning for their camp located at Cranberry Lake, Washington County, for a week's vacation.

The Woodstock Fire Department was called last Friday morning to attend a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Mirja Rainey. There was no damage reported.

J. Gordon Farnum is in the Osteopathic Hospital at Portland for observation.

Mrs. Marie Harrington entertained Mrs. Frances Verrill and daughter, Helen, also Mrs. Rose Smith of East Bethel last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Verrill's birthday.

LaForest G. Twitchell entered the Maine Medical Center, Sunday evening, for observation.

Mrs. Mildred York was at home over the week end from her duties at Fownal.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne York were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford on Rumford Avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Look entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston on Sunday evening. It is expected that surgery will take place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fields, Cecilia and Clinton Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. L. Walker of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe of Milan, N. H., were recent callers of Mrs. Bessie E. Billings.

Miss Susan Hathaway entertained a group of young friends Saturday evening at the home

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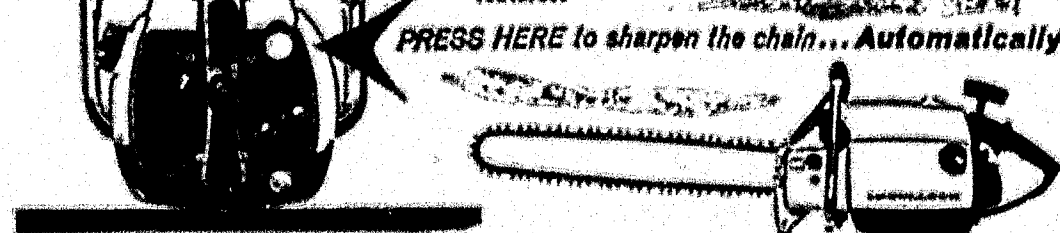
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Whereas our fraternal circle has been broken by the death of our brother, Norman H. Hall.

Be it resolved that Pleasant Valley Grange has lost a loyal member, we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our brother as a token of our sympathy.

Gordon Mason

Doris Burris

Lona Gilbert

Comm. on Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister Dorris Walker from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of our sympathy.

Gordon Mason

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Comm. on Resolutions

Violent death is no respecter of persons. It claims the lives of rich and poor, young and old, and high and low. No one is immune from traffic tragedy; no one can afford to be inattentive or careless behind the wheel. The Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us that, if we are to enjoy any degree of safety on the road, we must be alert and courteous in traffic.

of her parents, following the final band concert held at Gould Academy.

Michael Hathaway of the Boston Conservatory of Music was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Linscott of Portland, the former Laura Day of this town, called one afternoon recently on Mrs. Lottie B. Hemingway. Dr. Roger Skillings also of Portland called on Mrs. Hemingway at her home recently to examine her eyes.

Miss Susan Hathaway entertained a group of young friends Saturday evening at the home

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met Thursday evening May 24th with Worthy Master Earle Graves presiding. Mystery package won by Catherine Wilcox of Wintrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H. Charter was draped for Sister Dorris Walker and Brother Norman Hall.

Thirteen members and one visitor attended the meeting. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held June 14th.

Richard E. Barbour of Bangor Theological Seminary was the supply minister at the West Bethel Union Church Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale of Magalloway will be here next Sunday, June 3rd.

Mrs. James Blaquiere and children of Norway were visitors Saturday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Martha Stowell was a guest of Sheila and Rowena Gilbert, at their camp on Lake Thompson on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson of Portland were in town over the week end.

Roger Clough has returned home from the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he went last week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and children were in Brunswick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton attended a Memorial Service at Bryant Pond Sunday held in memory of Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were in Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkander spent a few days last week at Sawyer Lake, fishing.

Fred Ford of Dixfield who has been visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, the past week returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mertie Emery and Joseph Perry were in Fryeburg Sunday and visited her sons and families, the Byron and Dennis Emerys.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, who has spent the winter with her nephew and wife at South Portland, returned to her home here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore who accompanied her returned to South Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dow

and son, Mervin, of Abiton, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Dow's aunt and family, the Paul Heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family were visitors at her father's, Edward Von Wild of Shelburne, N. H., on Sunday.

Shirley Gilbert was in Boston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Grosse Ile, Mich., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill and baby, Cheryl Lynn, who have been staying awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, have moved back to their home in Bethel.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. Roger Wheeler and Mrs. Luelia Andrews were in West Sumner Sunday.

Bertie Briggs who has been spending some time in South Paris is at his home here on West Bethel Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Edith Smith, Cor., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family, Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Barbara were in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Smith and family were in East Bethel over the week end.

Lester Butters is home from Portland this week.

Mrs. George Barlow, East Andover, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

of South Portland were recent callers at Lona Gilbert's.

Mrs. June Blankinship of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris last week returned to Boston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mary and Margaret, were in Lewiston one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mrs. June Blankinship and Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, Jr., at Rumford, Sunday.

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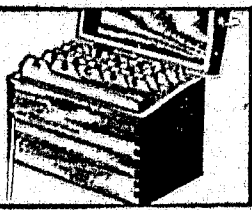
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10 YEARS AGO

The Interstate Commerce Commission approved the abandonment of 36 miles of the Maine Central railroad line between Rumford Junction and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cushman, South Paris, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Guy Smith, West Paris, sold his grocery and dry goods store to Reynold Chase.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn opened for the summer after being closed for the first winter in its 30 years of operation.

Dr. Milan Chapin enlisted in the Army Medical Corps.

Deaths: John F. Davis, Mrs. Bellamere Muzzroll.

30 YEARS AGO

There was a heavy frost in Bethel and vicinity with temperatures as low as 22 degrees.

A team of 10 girls from

Gould Academy, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Knowles, physical education director, attended the County girls play day at South Paris.

Death: William Ladd Chapman.

40 YEARS AGO

J. S. Burbank was in charge of building school houses at South Bethel and West Bethel.

Death: Lizzie F. Powers.

60 YEARS AGO

Riverside Park Association elected officers as follows: president, H. S. Hastings; vice president, O. P. Farrington; secretary, L. A. Hall; treasurer, E. C. Park.

A reception was held at Garland Chapel for Rev. Charles N. Gleason, new pastor of the Congregational Church.

Irving Wilson, Northwest Bethel, transplanted 80 young apple trees.

Porter Farwell, East Bethel, purchased a National Reversible Sulky Plow

GOULD ACADEMY

F.H.A. Officers 1962-63

At a recent meeting, Gould Academy's Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America elected officers for the coming school year. They will be as follows:

President, Linda Nickerson; Vice-President, Freda Bennett; Secretary, Jane Look; Treasurer, Ann Scribner; Historian, Cynthia Coolidge; Parliamentarian, Jackie Jackson; Public Relations, Dorothy Verrill; Social and Recreation Chairman, Carleen Jordan; Representatives for Student Activity Council, Ellen Brown and Josie Foster.

The Academy's Outing Club has elected their representatives for the Student Activity Council for next year. They are Marsha Langley and Mike Davenport.

Next year's senior class representatives for the Student Activity Council are Julia Brown and Bruce Moulton.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill and Mrs. Cecil Pullen of Gorham, Maine, visited their brother, Clinton Bennett, two days last week.

Mrs. Bertha West, her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey and granddaughters, Kathy and Marjorie Harvey, went to Milan Sunday afternoon to the dedication and unveiling of a monument in honor of the late John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Olson and son, Ola, also attended the dedication.

A farewell party was given to Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale by the Ladies Club at the home of Mrs. Carlene Hinckley on

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who contributed to the beautiful way in which the services for our brother, Ray A. Cummings, were conducted and all others for the sympathy shown us at this time.

Mr. Earl O. Cummings
Mr. & Mrs. Roy I. Cummings
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Bartlett
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Harrington

Tuesday afternoon, A sum of money was presented to the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wilson of Tilton, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert of Berlin spent the week end with the Strangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr. were at the Linnell camp on Aziscoos Lake over the week end.

Winfield Holman, the missionary from Conway, N. H., showed religious films at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale preached her farewell sermon at the Wilson's Mills church, Sunday morning.

LOST

From Greenleaf's Kennels in Bethel, a spayed female dog, part German Shepherd and part hound, black back, brown and white head and legs. Answers to the name of Smokey. Last seen Monday noon, with part of a broken leash attached to her collar. License number 30436. Lame in rear legs. She must have further medical attention. Reward offered for return to Harold I. Fleming, West Bethel, — Phone Terrace 6-2402.

WALDO D. PEASLEE

Waldo Douglas Peaslee of Andover died at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday morning, where he had been a patient two days.

He was born in Bethel June 12, 1904, the son of Silas and Ellen Douglas Peaslee. He lived in Upton where he attended school and graduated from Gould Academy in 1924. For the past 21 years, he has resided in Andover. He worked as a scaler and clerk for the Brown Company until he retired due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Park; three sons, Silas Foster, Cumberland Center; Sp-4 Harold, Germany; and Gregory, Andover; two daughters, Ida Davis, Rumford, and Eileen Giles, Livermore; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Park of Mexico officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

WAYNE L. PALMER

Wayne L. Palmer died Wednesday at the Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass.

He was born in Greenwood Feb. 28, 1942, the son of Osmond and Vivien Chayer Palmer. He was a member of Rollstone Congregational Church, Fitchburg, and worked as a molder in Fantson Plastic Co., Fitchburg.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and Mrs. Eunice Hathaway, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Rosalie Bachelder, Fitchburg, with whom he made his home; two brothers, Francis W. and Herman E., both of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Interment will be in the Locke Mills Cemetery.

RAY A. CUMMINGS

Ray A. Cummings died May 23 at the Veterans Hospital in Togus, where he had been a patient since February.

He was born at Albany, Dec. 6, 1896, the son of Lincoln and Inez Cross Cummings. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1917 and was a veteran of World War I. He moved to Portland 25 years ago where he owned and operated Cummings Machine Shop.

He was a member of the Bethel Lodge, AF and AM, the Royal Arch Chapter of Norway; the Strathglass Commandery of Rumford; Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston; and Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, of Bethel. He leaves a twin brother, Roy, Westfield, Mass.; another brother, Earl, Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Harrington, Greenwood; and Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Kennebunkport; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

BORN

In Rumford, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton of Andover, a daughter.

In Norway, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Doone of Bethel, a daughter, Kelly Jo.

DIED

In Rumford, May 27, Waldo Peaslee of Andover, aged 57 years.

In West Paris, May 25, Mrs. Katherine D. Scribner, aged 86 years.

In Houston, Tex., May 23, Mrs. Grace Pushard, formerly of Bethel, aged 87 years.

In Fitchburg, Mass., May 30, Wayne L. Palmer, aged 20 years.

May 19, Harry Newell, formerly of Bethel, aged 81 years.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Bethel School Committee met Monday at Crescent Park School. Caroline Gould was elected to teach at the Village Primary School beginning next September. She is a 1959 graduate of Rhode Island College and for the past three years has taught in Providence, R. I., schools. Previously she attended Mount Pleasant High School, Providence, where she graduated after completing the Classical Course in 1955.

The committee voted not to accept Gilead pupils on a tuition basis next year. Therefore, the West Bethel school beginning next September will house only grades JP-3 in one classroom.

Permission was granted the Eleanor Gordon Guild to use the Crescent Park building to hold a Pre-School Child Health Clinic after schools close in June. In addition, use of the building for a summer music program similar to the one offered last year was authorized. James Owen will again direct the music program.

School lunches will end Thursday.

2000 COUNTY GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED U. OF M.

A total of 2,000 secondary school graduates from Oxford County have attended the University of Maine since its first class entered in 1868.

The figure was compiled from records in the office of University Registrar George Crosby.

A breakdown of the number of graduates who have attended the State University by secondary schools is as follows:

Andover High School, 22; Gould Academy (Bethel), 294; Woodstock High School (Bryant Pond), 27; Buckfield High School, 43; Canton High School, 22; Denmark High School, 7; Dixfield High School, 46; Fryburg Academy, 279; Hebron Academy, 594; Mexico High School, 105; Norway High School, 149; Oxford High School, 19; Paris Hill Academy, 8; Stephens High School (Rumford), 294; Paris High School (South Paris), 84; and West Paris High School, 21.

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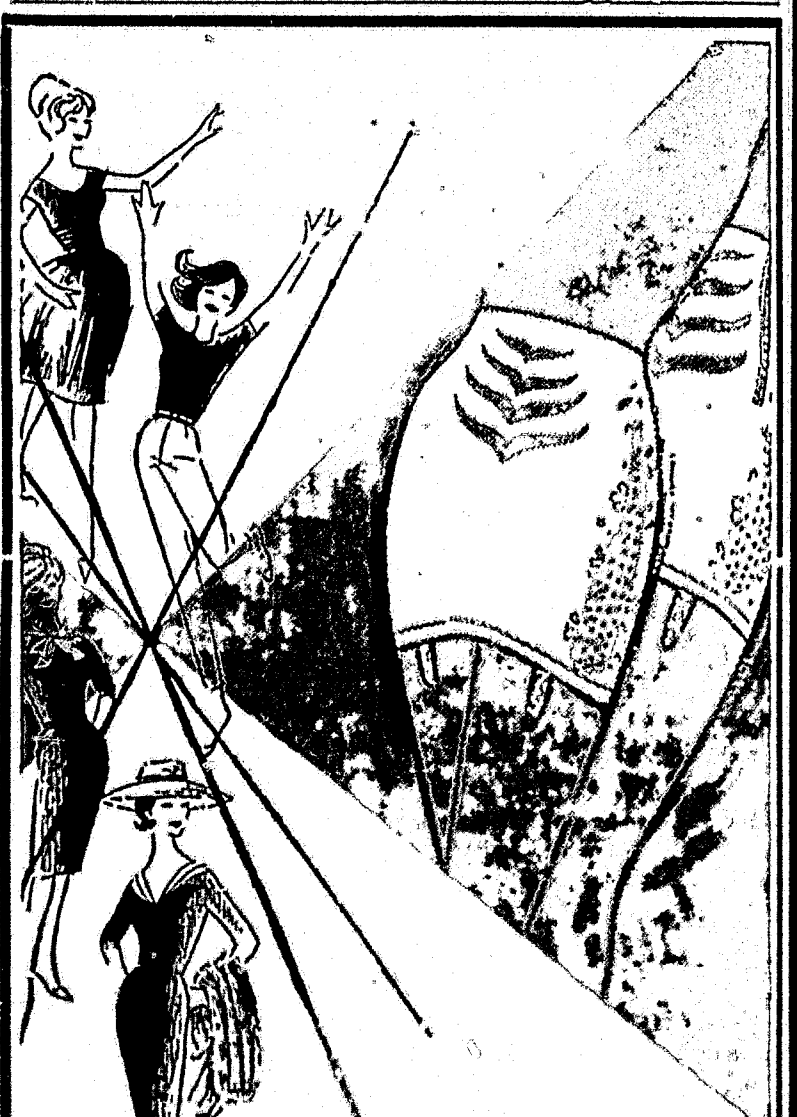
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